

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1158 - SB 1276

March 5, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires job performance evaluations of employees of the Department of Treasury, Comptroller of the Treasury, Secretary of State, and public institutions of higher education to be treated as confidential and not open for public inspection. Permits access to such job performance records for law enforcement agencies, courts, or other governmental agencies performing official functions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Employees of the Department of Treasury, Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Secretary of State are considered legislative branch employees.
- Performance evaluations for employees in state service are considered confidential and not subject to open records requests. Exempting job performance evaluations from public records for employees not under executive branch state services (legislative branch and higher education) can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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